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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

POLARIZING PLATE HAVING OPTICALLY ANISOTROPIC LAYER FORMED FROM LIQUID CRYSTAL MOLECULES

the specification of which (check only one item below):

is attached hereto.  
 was filed as United States application

Number \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
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